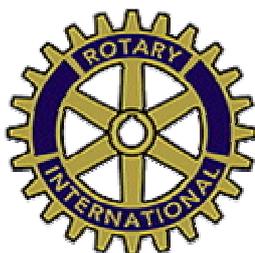


THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



DISTRICT 9810
VICTORIA - AUSTRALIA



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This meeting: Wednesday 20 January 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC Bistro	Social Night	NA
Next meeting: Wednesday 27 January 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Malcolm Freeman – Corporate Governance	Terry

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES & CLUB INFORMATION

Club Postal Address: P.O. BOX 295 GLEN WAVERLEY 3150

Web Address: <http://mountwaverleyrotary.org/>

FACEBOOK ADDRESS: <http://www.facebook.com/mountwaverleyrotary>

Bulletin Copy Deadline: **5.00 PM.** Sunday to Glen Watkins.

Other Important Addresses:

1. Oakleigh Market shifts are **6am-10.30am and 9.30am till 1pm.** The address is Corner Atherton Rd and Hanover Sts Oakleigh.
2. Mount Waverley Market shifts are **7-11.00 shift 1** (x 2 pax) then **11-2pm shift 2** (x 1 pax). The address is Hamilton Place Shopping Centre, Stephenson's Road Mount Waverley.
3. Leighoak Club (LOC) is located at 1555 Dandenong Road Oakleigh. We meet upstairs unless otherwise indicated.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR MEETING ATTENDANCE TO PAUL POWER (WHILST KEITH KENDRICK IS TAKING ON PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES) ON 0400 994 746. ADVICES OF LEAVE DATES WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

OUR FOOD DONATION BIN FOR MONASH WAVERLEY COMMUNITY INFORMATION & SUPPORT (MWCIS) IS AN IMPORTANT LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT FOR THE CLUB. PLEASE BRING TO ROTARY MEETINGS A SMALL DONATION OF NON PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE DONATION BIN, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE FRONT CORNER OF THE MEETING ROOM.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING CLUB/ROTARY EVENTS IS IN THIS BULLETIN. ROTARIANS PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY.

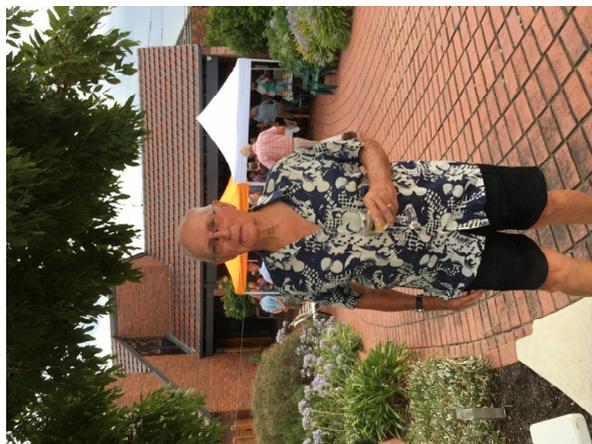


President's Report for 20 January

Welcome back to Rotary for 2016 and it is hoped that all members and their families had an enjoyable Christmas with family and friends. Thank you for your support with the attendance at last Wednesday's annual combined social dinner with the RC of Monash. A wind and rain storm initially threatened however abated after fifteen minutes. Giovanna and our daughters really enjoyed hosting the function and acknowledge that the pre and post set-up was greatly assisted by the efforts of Beth Merkus, Charlie Keidge, Geoff Taylor, Phillip McKenzie, and Keith Kendrick. We could not have done this without you. Thank you also to Robyn Morrow and Susanne Mould for rescuing Giovanna with the countless dishes that needed washing and to Lyn Walker for her efficiency in collecting the attendance money under chaotic circumstances. Finally, thank you to all those who brought along a wide array of yummy desserts. They were demolished! It was great to have the presence of some of our local Rotoract Club and likewise with three of our Rotary club presidents from Clayton, Waverley and Glen Waverley. This coming week we have the monthly social night at the Leighoak Club and then it is down to business from Wed 27 Jan 16 with our first meeting. All the best to all of you for a successful 2016 in Rotary.

Kind regards
Sean Darbyshire

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Don't know why they came out sideways but probably better that way!

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 20/1-26/1): Happy 54th wedding anniversary to Don and Bev on 26th. Happy birthday on 21st to PP Rhonda and to Graham on 20th.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to 2016 and hopefully a great year for Mt. Waverley Rotary Club. In last week's bulletin you would have read about the work that ROMAC (Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid to Children) is doing to restore dignity and in some cases saving lives of our Pacific neighbours. You will also have noticed the cost in enabling these operations to take place, well beyond a million dollars last year. ROMAC has a very hard working committee and fund raising is an ever present concern to help these children. Whilst our club has donated in the past and I hope will continue to do so in the future, you can help personally with absolutely not having to donate 1 cent. What you can do and I would ask you to do, is that every letter you receive that has a postage stamp on it, that you remove it from the envelope with a reasonable margin of paper around it and I will collect them on behalf of ROMAC. Last year, used stamps in Dist. 9810 made in excess of \$5,000.

As you would be aware, the club voted to continue with a quasi garage sale on an annual basis. The committee involved in running this function has decided that this year the day of the sale will be on Sunday 21st. February at the Oakleigh Market. To ensure that this effort continues to raise funds for community activities I require good quality second hand goods and if every member was able to contribute 2 or 3 items then we will raise a substantial amount of money. I will also require about 4 helpers on the day from 8 am to 12 noon. If you can assist with donations and / or help on the day please contact Terry Roche or myself.

Thank you,
Adrian

From: stuart mcdonald <stuhoo2000@yahoo.com.au>
Subject: Guest Speaker @ Rotary Club of Healesville
Date: 13 January 2016 4:45:17 pm AEDT
To: Stuart Mcdonald <stuhoo2000@yahoo.com.au>
Reply-To: stuart mcdonald <stuhoo2000@yahoo.com.au>

Hi everyone

The Rotary Club of Healesville has been able to arrange for Alice Mabin to be guest speaker at a club meeting on January 28th. You'll see from the attached flyer that Alice is an outstanding speaker and has a great story/s to tell. If your club has any members who would be interested they will be most welcome to join the Rotary Club of Healesville and some good fellowship. Details are;

Date: Thursday January 28th 2016
Time: 6-00pm for 6-30pm; Start – 8-00pm; finish
Venue: Sanctuary House Resort Motel
326 Badger Creek Road
Healesville 3777
Cost: \$28 per head
RSVP: Don Fitzgerald, phone 0428 537 846

Thanks and I hope to see yourself or some of your members
Stuart McDonald
Program Director
Rotary Club of Healesville



Alice MABIN.pdf

DSAV Family Fun Day

Attached please find a flyer for the 2016 Down Syndrome Victoria Family Fun Day. We have previously helped them out on a couple of occasions but last year only provided financial support. It would be good if a couple volunteers could assist in a physical way this year. Could you all please have a think and see if you can assist on the day. I will co-ordinate responses. There are many options to volunteer that are noted and none of them are onerous at all. Could you please revert to me by end of January if you can assist, and what you would like to do in the volunteer role.

Glen Watkins
Community Service Chair

A Great Fellowship event and Easy Fund Raising opportunity, a Night Out at the PERIDOT THEATRE
Live Theatre production of "Two & Two Together"

A riotous whirlwind of lies, misunderstandings and secret affairs.

Tickets are only \$25 pp Including Supper (Supper provided by Bread Street Bakery, Mont Albert) and the great thing is that -

**ALL proceeds of tickets
sold by your Club
GO TO YOUR CLUB!!!**

From: Lyndon Smith [mailto:lyndonmady@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 11 January 2016 09:10
To: Undisclosed
Subject: Great Rotary night out & make money
To Club Presidents

A great opportunity for a good Rotary fellowship night out & supper at the theatre at \$25 pp with ALL proceeds of tickets sold by your Club going to your Club. Join Rotary Whitehorse Cluster for this event, only 200 tickets available and selling fast. Please circulate to your Members.

See attached flyer and contact Melissa Mardjetko on 0412 235 123

Regards,
Lyndon Smith, President,
Rotary Club of Box Hill

0412 927 447 lyndonmady@gmail.com

Foundation

[D9810 2015/16 District Grant – Available Funds](#)

This is a report to AGs, Presidents and Foundation Chairs on the Grants Committee's December review of available funds, and how they can be used further. It has been brought up to date since then and reflects the current situation as at 11th January. There is a small amount of District Grant money available for further grant projects, the use of which will be according to the guidelines outlined below. We received \$101,215 AUD for the 2015/16 Grant.

[Local and International Projects](#)

Of the 16 projects nominated for The Foundation's approval of the Grant, 10 of these projects have been approved and a further 3 will be approved in the next month or so. The remainder were withdrawn or not applied for. The 13 live projects account for \$47,169.

Since the beginning of December, 12 Applications have been received for projects that were not nominated, and these formed a "waiting list" pending a review of the use of the remaining money. 10 of these have now been approved, information is to be finalised for another, and 1 is to be approved having provided a supplier quotation.

[Low-Level Scholarship Grants](#)

Also by the beginning of December we had 7 notified Low-Level Scholarship projects. These are the projects that commit a club to support one or two students for both the 2015/16 and 2016/17 years. One (1) of these has been approved, and once the school year commences, applications are required by the end of February, for the others. 10 scholarship grants were planned originally and have been retained, so a further 3 of these grants are available for clubs that have not already received one.

[Men's Health Forums](#)

An allowance was originally planned to support 5 projects on men's health and/or domestic violence. This support is up to \$2,000 per event. As there has been no claim on this money up to now, \$4,000 is retained for the purpose and \$6,000 was released for District Grants. Please contact the Grants Committee when you have an opportunity to use these funds.

[Remaining Grant Funds](#)

As a result of this activity, there is approximately \$5,500 of the grant money still available. Therefore it has been decided that it be split for grants of from \$1,000 - \$2,000 for use only on local projects. Grant applications for these projects will be approved on a "first in and approved" basis.

[Summary](#)

There is money available for three further Low-Level scholarship Grants and three humanitarian/educational grants. However, should any of the approved grant projects fail, or not require the amounts claimed, the unused money could well support further grants. It will be worth while checking DG Fund availability with your AG, whom the Grants Committee will keep updated on the current situation.

Finally, the District website has been upgraded to include all Forms required for administering the District Grant.

Please be sure that applications are made ONLY on the new forms, and are completed on a computer. Handwritten forms have caused problems in the past, and will not be accepted.

We look forward to using all the Grant money for good projects and such that, unlike last year, we don't have to return an amount approaching \$11,000!

PP Graham Richardson
D9810 Grants Chair
12th January 2016

CALENDAR/PROGRAMME

If you are aware that the nominated chairperson will not be available please let the bulletin editor know asap. For addresses - please refer page 1 of this bulletin except Rotarian addresses in which case refer Rotary Handbook.

LEGEND: ■ Club Market ■ Club Meeting ■ Rotary/Club Project

Date	Venue	Time	Event (or Topic)	Chairperson
22 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David B
24 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Michelle/Lyn
27 Jan	LOC	6pm-8pm	Malcolm Freeman – Corporate Governance	Terry
29 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David N
31 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Rhonda/Glen
3 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	Geoff T
5 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
7 Feb	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/Ros
10 Feb	LOC Bistro	6pm-8pm	TBA	Pete
12 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
14 Feb	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth-Charlie/Mara-Rhonda